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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. A fee payment of \$790.00, representing the large entity fee for the filing of the RCE, is submitted herewith.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: Please enter and consider the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 23, 2006. **Please do NOT enter or consider the response filed May 24, 2006.**

Petition for Extension of Time: Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time, from July 24, 2006 until August 24, 2006, in which

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to file the present RCE in the above-cited case. A check in the amount of \$450.00, representing the two-month extension fee from May 24, 2006 to July 24, 2006, was previously submitted with the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on July 23, 2006.

Therefore, a payment in the amount of \$570.00 for the fee for the third month of extension only is submitted herewith.

Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account: If a fee is required **to avoid abandonment**, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-1758.

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